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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/809,243;
Entitled: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING AN ORGANIC ACID FROM AN ORGANIC
ACID AMMONIUM SALT, AN ORGANIC ACID AMIDE, OR AN
ALKYLAMINE-ORGANIC ACID COMPLEX
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- (1) A Preliminary Amendment; and
- (2) An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references A1-A11, B1-B4 and C1-C5.

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